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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur Dale Burns

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Title: STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(1) Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

-- 1. (Twice Amended) A student loan consolidation qualification system, comprising:
an input module, associated with an Internet site, that presents at least one page to a loan applicant to assist said loan applicant in providing personal and student loan information pertaining to a plurality of student loans made to said loan applicant; and